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Archer John, Waddington, Alley, rental of house and land, value £12, Waddington Alley.
Adams, Daniel Fowler, View st., real estate with buildings, Yates, Douglas and View st.
Austen, Robert Howe, View st., houses and real estate, Fort and View street.
Anderson, Robert, Lochend, Victoria district, real estate, value £50, house and lot 25 by 120 on Broad street.
Adams John R., Douglas street, house and lot, value £100, Douglas street.
Allatt Theo Smith, Rae street, tract paying 33/- a year, on Rae street.
Anderson Alexander Canfield, Vancouver st., freehold estate, value 50/-, Vancouver street.
Achinson William, Broad st., householder, rental value not less than 12/-, Broad st.
Augusta Frederick Taftafera, Johnson st., rental of house and land, value 12/-, Johnson st.
Brown William, Gov. & Pandora st., house and lot, value 800/-, Victoria town.
Bewler Ashbury, Johnston st., rental of house and land, value 12/-.
Begbie Matthew B., no fixed place, freehold town lot No. 646, Victoria town.
Balthazar Andie, Victoria, house and land, value 50/-, south end Victoria town.
Burke Joseph, Government st., occupying a room rental not less than 30/-, Johnson street.
Butt John, Yates street, householder, rental value not less than 12/- Yates st.
Bayley Charles Alfred, Bayley's Hotel, cor. Gov. and Yates street property to the value of 50/-, town of Victoria.
Buggs Richard Stewart, Johnston st. lots 21, 22, owner in fee, or holder, on official map.
Brodrick William, Victoria town, tenant of house and lot at a rental of 36/- a year, Fort st.
Barnston Johnston George Hillbridge, occupation of real estate rental over 12 per annum, Gov. st.
Ball George, Victoria, town lot, value, 50/- Wharf and Yates street.
Balvie John, Government street, freehold value 50/- Victoria.
Byles George, Scoresby street, rental of house and lot, value not less than 48/- Scoresby st.
Belasco Abraham, Johnson street, lot on Tent street, value 100/- between Waddington and Government street.
Creighton George, View st., house and lot, value 200, View street.
Carswell James, Stationer's Hall, Yates st. property, value, 2000/- Yates and Langley st.
Cary George Hunter, Victoria town district, land freehold, Victoria town.
Cusson John Ducie, Gov. street, freehold property, value 200/- Government street.
Cusson Charles, Pandora st. lot No. 150 with house, value 100/- Government street.
Corry John, Government street, house and lot value 100/- Government street.
Corry James, Gentry street, rental not less than 12/- per annum, Gov. and Courtney street.
Crowther Richard Atkin, Yates street, rental value, not less than 30/- a year, Yates street.
Cridge Edward, Humboldt st., graduate.
Cook William, Humboldt street real estate, town lots block 30, Humboldt st.
Crease Henry P. Pellew, Government street, graduate.
Cabonat Francois, Park street, freehold house and lot, on official map, Park st.
Cheeseman Richard, freehold above the value of 50/- Victoria.
Catman George, Colinson street, owner of house and lot No. 1218, Colinson st.
Cuturier Pierre, Humboldt st., an estate of freehold, consisting of farm lands with buildings, Humboldt st.
Carroll John, Yates st., house and land freehold value not less than £400, Yates st.
Copland John, Yates street, house on Yates street, value 300/- Victoria.
Carter Paris, Fort street, house and land, value, 300/- Victoria.
Coonesy Stacey, Johnston st. house and lot value, not less than 100/- Johnston street.
Calder Alexander Douglas street, rental of 36/- a year Douglas street.
Clifford Charles Albert, Fort Victoria, freehold land of greater value than 50/- Johnson st.
Crawford Thomas, Chatham st., freehold property, lots and house, Chatham st.
Crawford James, Broad st., householder rental value, not less than 12/- Broad street.
Cormack William Eppes, Grant st., wharf rental value not less than 12/- Wharf street.
Cochrane John S., View st., householder 75/- a year rental Victoria town.
Crowley John Joseph, Johnston street, householder 40/- a year rental, Johnson street.
Duncan James, Yates street, rents office, rental 22/- 10s, Yates street.
Dandridge John, Johnston street freehold house and lot value 40/- Johnston street.
De Cosmos Amor, Wharf st., real estate value 50/- lot 94 Rae street.
Dodd Charles Common street, freehold in lots, value 200/- Common st.
Dougal John, Hope Point, leasehold property rental, 12/- Hope Point.
Dougal Thomas Patterson, Hope Point, leasehold property, 20/- Hope Point Vic.
Davis Hiram D., Yates st., town lot No. 1047 value 200/- Johnson st.
De Cooney John Fitzroy, no fixed place, a subdivision lot No. 15, Victoria town.
Demirs Bishop, Humboldt st., six town lots, Humboldt street.
Doggett Edward Bowers, Bibas st., six town lots, Humboldt street.
Dallas Alexander Grant, Goat street, freehold of town lots, value above 50/- Gont street.
Estall Shomas, McClure st., estate of freehold value 400/- McClure street.
Ella Henry Bailey, Broad street, house and lot, value not less than 50/- Victoria town.
Elliott William Alfred, no fixed place, houses and lots, value 100/- Quebec street.
Francis Jacob, Yates street, houses and lots, value not less than 50/- Yates street.
Freeman Thomas Palmer, Waddington Alley, rent of 36/- a year, Waddington Alley.
Flint John, Government street, two lots on Yates street, value, 200/-
Flett John, Victoria, two town lots, value 100/- Gordon street.
Finlayson Rodger, Rock Bay, freehold land in lots, value 50/- Victoria town.
Franklin Selim, Yates street, two stores and lot No. 190, Yates street.
Fawcette Thomas Lea, Fort street, householder, rental value not less than 50/- Yates st.
Fellows Alfred, Yates street, rental value not less than 50/- Yates street.
Farquhar James, Nanaimo, V. S., part of suburban lot No. 5, and town lot 1571, greater value than 50/- town of Victoria.
Franklyn Wm. Hales, Hotel de France, lot on Pandora st., subdivision of 5 acre lot No. 15, value not less than 50/- Pandora street.
Gardiner Francis H., Broad street, houses and land, of the value of not less than 50/- Broad and Johnson street.
Griffen Benjamin Pitt, Boomerang Inn, house and land, value not less than 12/- Vic. town.
Gibbs Mitton W., Yates street, an estate of freehold value 300/- Waddington and Fort sts.
Green Frederick Walter, Pandora st., freehold houses and land, value 100/- Pandora st.
Good Charles, Vic. Colonial office, graduate.
Guest John, Johnson street, rental value not less than 19/- between Waddington and Gov. st.
Gagnon Antoine, Humboldt st., freehold of greater value than 50/- Humboldt street.
Golding James Yates street, householder, rental value not less than 50/- Yates street.
Gostineau John, Humboldt street, householder, rental value, 40 per annum, Vic. town.
Green Edward, corner Wharf and Johnson street, 4 acres freehold land, exceeding in value 50/- Cook street.
Gant William, Blanchard st., freeholder, house and lot value 300/- Blanchard street.
Golledge Richard, Fort Victoria freeholder of town lots, value above 50/- Wharf street.
Gordon George Tomline, Victoria, graduate.
Gorrie Thomas, Fort st., householder, rental value not less than 12/- Fort street.
Hicks Nathaniel Milby, Broad 12/- rental, Broad street.
Heaton George William, Vic. town, graduate.
Hamilton Alexander, Fort street, house and land, value not less than 50/- Fort street.
Hall Richard, Chatham street, house and lot, value 100/- Chatham street.
Honitay Robert, Government street, remain of house 12/- per annum. Gov. street.
Hall Thomas, Vic. town, lots and houses, Broad street.
Herkimer Jacob, Yates street, house or store, rental value not less than 50/- Yates street.
Hall Philip John, Fort street, house and lot freehold value 100/- Johnson street.
Harris Thomas, Broad street, houses and land, value above 500/- Victoria town.
Hobbs George Washington, Johnson st., house and lot, value not less than 100/- Johnson st.
Handy Joshua Bridge, corner View and Cook st., of no less value than 50/- Cook st.
Hill John, no fixed place, freehold land, value over 50/- Colinson street.
Helmecken John Sebastian, Ashburton Lodge, houses and land value above 50/- Colinson st.
Halegrave Gideon, Government st., rental 12/- a year, Gov. st.
Harrison Eli, Fort street House and lot, freehold, value not less than 50/- Fort street.
Joseph Joseph Samuel, Johnson st., house and shop, rental over 30/- Johnson street.
Johnson John Henry, Pandora street, freehold, value 500/- Johnson street.
Jackson Edward Henry, Pandora street, freehold value 50/- Pandora st.
Johnson Richard Henry, Meares street, freehold house and lot value 100/- Meares street.
Jones Thos. Newman, Fort street, house and lot, value not less than 100/- Fort street.
James Silas, Yates street, householder, rental not less than 12/- Yates street.
Jeffries Ingraham Newton, Broad street house and lot, value 50/- Broad street.
James James, Broad st., Veterinary Surgeon, Victoria, Yates street.
King Edward Hammond, View street, yearly rental of not less than 12/- View street.
Langley, Alfred John, Yates St., interest in house and lot, value £500, Yates & View Sts.
Lester, Peter, Yates St., Freehold Estate, value £300, Waddington Alley and Yates St.

Leneve, David, Store st., rental value more than £100, Johnson street.
Lewis, Richard, Government street, freehold value £500, Government street.
Lunard, Edward, Johnson street, rental value £12, Johnson street.
Leach, John, Yates street, freehold land lots 17 and 311, Yates and View streets.
Leelaire, Aime, Victoria County, real estate, value over £50, Store street.
Leigh, William, Uplands Farm, Town lots 778, 1013, and 1014, Fort street.
Laing, Robert, Victoria Harbor, real estate over £50, Broad and View st.
Lawrence, George, Wharf street, real estate, value over £50, Store street.
Lewis, Herbert, Fort Victoria, freehold, value greater than £50, Victoria Town.
Laughton, Thomas, Morrell street, rental above £12, Victoria Town.
Levine, Leon, Victoria, house and lot Humboldt street.
Layzell, Robert, Douglas and Head streets, rental, value not less than £20, Langly Alley.
Morris, Henry S., Yates street, rental, value £40, Yates street.
Moses, Wellington Debey, Rae street, rental not less than £25, Government street.
McKay John Gordon, Victoria, rental, value not less than £12, Cormorant and Govt. sts.
Miles, Walter, Johnson street, ground rent over £150, Johnson street.
McKenzie, Kenneth, Craig Flower, freehold estate, value above £50, on the official map.
Main Alexander Findley, Stamp's Bridge, freehold, value more than £50, on official map.
McKenzie, Alexander, Johnson st., a town lot, value not less than 50/- Block 42, No. 943.
McDonell, Ranard John, Humboldt street, town lot, No. 275, rental, value not less than 25/- Humboldt street.
McDonald William John, Humboldt street, 12 town lots, Humboldt street.
Moss Charles, Fort street, house and lot, value not less than 100/- Douglas street.
Mllandaine Edward, Broad street, rental over 12/- Broad street, east side.
McKay Joseph William, Victoria, two town lots and tenement, Brighton and Collins street.
Milby Nathaniel, Wharf and Johnson streets, rental, value 22/- Wharf and Johnson streets.
Muir William, rental not less than 20/- Government street.
Mayne Richard Charles, Esquimalt, town lot, No. 872, Victoria.
Macaulay Donald, Humboldt street, freehold land of greater value than 50/- Quebec street.
Mowatt William, Alexander Clifton Cottage, freehold property known as Clifton Cottage, Victoria.
Martin Simeon, Wharf street, a town lot value not less than 100/- Yates street.
Naylor William Brooke, Broad street, rental 12/- Broad street.
Nuttall Thomas Chaney, Broad street, rental 12/- Broad street.
Hawkin —, Government street, freehold, value over 50/- Adal street.
Nicol George, Johnson street, rental, value over 12/- Johnson street.
Nagle Jeremiah, Victoria, freehold, value over 50/- on the official map.
Nind Philip Henry, Victoria, M. D. of Oxford, England.
Norris John G., Johnson street, rental, value not less than 12/- Johnson street.
Ogle James, Yates street, house and lot, value not less than 60/- Yates street.
Odell Thomas, Johnson street, house and shop, rental over 30/- Johnson street.
Phelan Thomas, Yates and Government streets, rental 50/- Yates and Government streets.
Pearce Benjamin W., Fort street, freehold, farm lot No. 537, on town map.
Phillips Alexander, Fort street, freehold, value 500/- Fort and Johnson streets.
Poiner Nathan, Johnson street, freehold, value 500/- Johnson street.
Pidwell John Trevass, Yates street, leasehold, value not less than 300/- Yates street.
Power Robert, Franklin street, house and lots, value not less than 50/- Franklin street.
Pemberton Joseph Despard, Gonzala Cottage, freehold, value 100/- Government street.
Patrick Thomas, Johnson street, building worth 200/- Johnson and Government streets.
Parker John, Johnson street, town lot and house, value over 50/- Johnson street.
Pigott Thomas Joseph, Johnson street, rental, value 20/- Johnson street.
Pearkes Frederic, Victoria, house and lot, Fort street.
Reay William, Herald street, six town lots, Herald and Chutney streets.
Reay Charles Henry, Herald street, six town lots, Herald and Chutney streets.
Robinson Henry W., Yates street, house and lot value not less than 50/- Herald street.
Reid James Murray, South end Wharf Street, 4 houses, a wharf, and lots, Wharf street.
Rhodes Henry, five acre lot, rental and lots, value over 50/- Victoria.
Rowland William, Rae street, town lot with house, Rae street.
R'sely George, Wharf street, rental, value not less than 50/- Wharf street.
Russell John, Springfield House, Esquimalt, house and lot, value over 100/- Victoria.
Richardson George, Government street, freehold, value not less than 50/- Government street.
Robson John, Johnson street, freehold, lots on the official map.
Raby James, Humboldt street, freehold, Victoria.
Reid William, Government street, freehold, value greater than 50/- Humboldt street.
Robson Thomas, Broad street, rental, value not less than 20/- Broad street.
Rowland Matthias, Strawberry Farm, freehold, Johnson street.
Stamp Edward, Government street, freehold exceeding 50/- Government street.
Shannon Solomon, Yates street, freehold, value not less than 50/- View street.
Suday Charles, Waddington Alley, rental, value not less than 12/- Waddington Alley.
Sullock Charles, Broad street, rental 12/- Broad street.
Sulmon Thomas, Waddington Alley, rental 50/- Waddington Alley.
Swanson John, no fixed residence, freehold, value not less than 50/- store street.
Smith William Burlington, Government street, rental, value not less than 20/- Government street.
Smith William, Swan Lake Farm, freehold, Johnson street.
Southgate J. J., Wharf street, rental more than 12/- Wharf street.
Sharp Charles Henry, Pandora street, freehold, value not less than 100/- Pandora street.
Stewart John Robertson, Government street, rental 450/- Yates street.
Spence John, Chatham street, freehold, value 50/- Chatham street.
Shanks Hugh, View street, rental, value not less than 12/- View street.
Tweekle Nicholas, Yates street, town lot freehold value £500, James Bay.
Torrens Robert William, Hotel de France, freehold, value 600/- Yates street.
Tod John, Vale Bay, freehold, value, 200/- James Bay.
Tracy James, Broad street, rental 12/- Broad street.
Thain William Henry, Yates street, rental 12/- Yates street.
Tuzo Henry Atkinson, Fort Victoria, freehold, value greater than 50/- Rae street.
Thorn James, on board ship, lot on official map, Victoria.
Tolmie William Fraser, Hillside, freehold, value over 50/- street unnamed.
Thain James Neilson, James' Bay and Wharf street, farm lot, value over 50/- Victoria.
Trounce Thomas, Rae and Douglas streets, rental, value not less than 50/- Rae and Douglas streets.
Waddington Alfred, Yates and Waddington streets, freehold, Yates and Johnson streets.
Whannell Peter Bunton, Clifton street, rental 72/- Broad street.
Williams Thomas, View street, one house and lot, value 300/- Yates street.
Warton David, Broad street, rental 25/- Broad street.
Webster James, Yates street, freehold, value 400/- Yates street.
Walls William, Albion Cottage, freehold, value 100/- Quadra street.
Wilson John Lewis, Fort street, freehold, value 100/-
Williamson Robert, Government street, rental, value not less than 20/- Government street.
Wain Henry, Swan Lake Farm, freehold, Store street.
Wootton Henry, Broad street, rental 12/- Broad street.
Wood Frederic Whately, Labouchere street, freehold, value greater than 40/- Labouchere st.
Wright John, Yates street, rental, value not less than 30/- Yates street.
Wilkinson Francis, Government street, rental of not less than 12/- Government street.
Wright John George, Yates street, a solicitor &c.
Whitney Stephen, Douglas street, freehold, value 50/- Douglas street.
Work John, Hillside, freehold of greater value than 50/- Government street.
Wilby Henry Edward, Kane street, rental, value over 30/- Kane street.
Young Charles Bedford, Johnson street, freehold, Johnson street.
Young William A. G. Bow Bend, Esquimalt, freehold of greater value than 50/- Government street.
Yates James, Craigie Lee Farm, town lots, Yates street.
Young Alexander, Yates street, real estate, Yates street.
Yeo Gerald, H. M. S. Ganges, town lot on official map of Victoria.

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A. DE COSMOS, EDITOR.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Thursday Morning, December 1, 1859.

"Those Hospitalities."

We cannot resist the temptation to say a few words more in reference to the recent bewailings of the *Times*, that our officials are so poorly paid as to forbid their giving "that series of entertainments" by which, according to the "absentee organ," harmony would be created among our rulers, a proper tone established in society, business facilitated, and public opinion gleaned from the intelligence of the people. The article containing these bewailings is so weak and ridiculous, as to be utterly unworthy of further notice, if it did not indicate "something rotten in the state of Denmark," and augur covetousness, idleness, and extravagance, in quarters, where regard to the public welfare, industry, and economy, are cardinal virtues. No man in his senses would attempt to cure "unfortunate squabbles among officials and others" by doses of roast beef and plum-pudding, libations of champagne, or trippings "on the light fantastic toe." There is a method dictated by sound political wisdom, and prescribed by the British Constitution, for securing that "union" in a government, which "is strength." It is a revision—aye, and a revolution in public policy, rather than a "revision of salaries." To propose festival-making as a means of political salvation at juncture, characterised by the *Times* as the "present critical state of the colony," reminds one of Nero feasting and fiddling while Rome was burning.

We are no advocate for a niggardly scale of salaries to public servants. But like the old woman who, when grace was said over meat, rather irreverently remarked that it would be easier to feel thankful, if the beef were not so tough,—so it would be easier to feel liberal if our resources were not crippled, and our energies paralyzed by "officials and others," who prefer feasting and dancing to downright hard work for the good of the country. Except the contentment, the case is similar to the Indian preacher who upon being condoled with because of his poor pay, naively replied that he was no worse off than the people as they had "poor preach."

The *Times* paints a highly attractive, but, alas! delusive picture of a dinner-table in "the good time coming," surrounded by "merchants, agriculturists, and men of business" (why not mechanics?) and graciously presided over by an official "mine host" in a friendly and sociable manner."

So mote it be! But everybody who knows the import of the terms "gentlemen and gentlewomen" in the circle of which the *Times* is spokesman, and in which "Lady So-and-so" dispenses her favors, will see at a glance the flimsiness of this argument for "revision," that is, increase of salaries. There is already developed here the state of things hit-off by a noted living Englishman thus:—"In England a shilling will not speak to a sixpence, nor a sixpence to a penny, nor a penny to a farthing." Far better importations than this caste feeling might be made, from the old country; but foibles are more readily reproduced than excellencies. As it is, it were idle to expect "gentlemen and gentlewomen" to invite tradesmen, farmers, and mechanics to their dinner-tables, however liberally the salaries may be "revised." All the official provender these classes are likely to get, would not fatten a church mouse! Captains, lieutenants, ensigns, middies, *et al omne genus*, will be chosen guests in this golden age of revised salaries, as now in this iron age of insufficient pay. No light on public questions will ever be obtained by the after dinner chit-chat conjured up by the *Times*. No reforms will ever be inaugurated thus.

The entertainments pleaded for have a great influence no doubt; and the important "notice that Lady So-and-so gives a ball on such a day" (night!) is not without its effect on the popular mind. People differ, however, in opinion as to whether the influence be good, or the effect wholesome; but he who dreams of founding the germs of reform and the colony's prosperity in such scenes, must be at his wit's end for political expedients, and terribly driven for arguments in favor of salary "revision."

When it is considered that the writer in question is Queen's Printer on a salary ridiculously small ($\frac{1}{2}$); that the paper warmly supports the Attorney-General as a candidate for the Assembly; and that a general election is supposed to be near, it will be seen that the editorial of the *Times* is exceedingly well-timed in more senses than one.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE FROM THE EASTERN STATES AND EUROPE.

By the arrival of the *Wilson G. Hunt*, on Tuesday evening, we have received through Wells, Fargo & Co. and Mr. Foster, the Portland Advertiser, giving an account of the arrival of the Panama with San Francisco dates to Nov. 19, and New York to Oct. 20.

The steamer Brother Jonathan was advertised to leave San Francisco for Portland on the 23d inst.

The Cortez, with the eastern mails, had not arrived in San Francisco when the Panama sailed.

THE MISSING STEAMER.—A gentleman who arrived in this city, says the San Francisco Herald, on the Golden Gate, on her last trip, gives us the following narration: He says that heavy wagers were laid in New York as to which of the two lines of steamships would land their passengers first in San Francisco, and for three days the two steamers kept company with each other, neither appearing to have the advantage. After getting to the southward of Cape Horn, the opposition steamer was seen by a number of passengers on the steamer Atlantic to drop astern very rapidly, so rapidly that she was soon out of sight, and they conjectured that some accident had happened to her machinery. Had it been of a serious character, the opposition boat would undoubtedly have hoisted a signal of distress. From the foregoing narrative, we are inclined to believe that the opposition steamer put back, which would naturally detain the Cortez at Panama.

A call was made for the Democratic National Committee to meet on December 7th, for the purpose of designating the day on which the National Convention would meet at Charleston, S. C., to nominate a President.

Henry Shipley, late editor of the Oregon *Times*, and formerly connected with several California papers, has committed suicide.

STATES NEWS.

Arrangements have been made for expediting communications to and from the Pacific by the overland mail route, as it is the design of the President to submit a full report of the affair to Congress at the next session.

The painful rumor relative to the loss of the United States frigate, *Congress*, was a cruel hoax. A letter in a New York paper of a day or two since, states that "a large American frigate was seen off Cape Trio on the 6th of September." There are only two American frigates in commission—the *Sabine* and *Congress*. The former was at anchor in the harbor at Aspinwall on the 6th of September, so that the vessel seen must certainly have been the *Congress*.

Gen. Franklin Pierce begins to be talked of for the nomination at Charleston. The Herald's attacks upon him, as well as those of Bulk, though the Concord (N. H.) Standard only recall to the Southern mind the fidelity of Mr. Pierce to the South, and suggests his availability.

Ryan, who intended to contest the seat of Col. T. B. Florence, M. C., elect from Philadelphia, has upon investigation been unable to sustain the contest.

Cornelius Wendell, the Public Printer, has returned after a long prospecting tour, and professes to be perfectly confident of his election as Printer to the House, and Forney's election as Clerk.

The Cabinet has had a series of protracted meetings lately, all of which Mr. Buchanan presided, in which the trouble at our Northwestern boundary was the principle topic, and it has been finally determined to take no further action in the matter until after the receipt of advices from Gen. Scott.

Lord Lyons is said to have received despatches from the British Government, in which the action of the administration in sending Gen. Scott to San Juan is favorably construed and commended.

Rumors and speculations are ripe as to who will be the successor of Mr. Mason to Paris. The mission has been held open for Senator Slidell for the last two years but he has invariably declined it. He can have it now if he will accept it. It is understood he has been telegraphed to, to tender such meeting, and to invite such of their friends as may wish to become members of the Society. The attendance of all persons proposing to take part in the performances is especially desirable.

Secretary Cobb received a letter this morning from the Collector at Brownsville, Texas, giving an account of the recent affair at that place. The statements heretofore received are fully confirmed.

The Bandits, numbering nearly two hundred, headed by Mexican outlaws entered the town, deliberately murdered five citizens, broke open the jail and liberated the prisoners, entered the Custom House, destroyed and carried off a large amount of property, and after committing numerous other outrageous acts, left the town and returned to Mexican territory.

Promised and decided measures will be adopted by the government to bring these outlaws to justice, and to prevent any future occurrence of the kind.

The Navy Department received intelligence this morning that the *Saratoga* had arrived at Vera Cruz. Everything was quiet there. The vomito was still prevailing in the city.

In Charleston, S. C., Judge Withers, who presided over a court, recently in session in that city, fined Mr. Thomas Hume \$500, for having conversation with a jurymen in regard to a case that was then before them. He also find the deputy sheriff \$100 for allowing Mr. Hume access to said jurymen. The Charleston papers speak in the highest terms of the remarks of Judge Withers on imposing the sentence.

Two women of Cayuga, Canada West, recently went into the forest to cut material for hoops being resolved to keep up with the prevailing fashion. They selected the stem of the poison ivy, and after wearing the hoops a few days, were so dangerously affected as to require prompt medical treatment.

Mery, the imperial laureate of France, lately produced at the opera an Occasional Hymn, set to Aubert's music, which was received with intense enthusiasm.

Madame Ristori has been offered, by an enterprising American, twenty thousand dollars a month to visit the United States in her professional capacity.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. A. McCREA,
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
Wharf street.

J. A. McCrea, having leased that large and commodious Sales Room situated on Wharf street, near A. Kandler, is prepared to receive Merchandise, either for Public or Private Sale.

He will also give his personal attention to the sale of Real Estate.

A Register will be kept of Property for Sale.
REGULAR SALE DAYS—MONDAY AND THURSDAY.

THIS DAY,
THURSDAY DEC. 1, 1859,

At 11 o'clock A. M.

BACON, HAMS, BEANS,
CANDLES, SOAPS, FLOUR,
TOBACCO, GINGER, MUSTARD,
SUGAR, PEPPER, RICE, &c.
Also—80 dozen PAELS.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

GARDEN SEEDS, FLOWER SEEDS,

F R U I T

—AND—

FIELD SEEDS.

CURTIS & MOORE.

RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT they have been appointed agents for the sale of Garden Seeds from the most celebrated Gardens of California and Europe.

Purchasers of those Seeds can rely on the certainty of their growth. WE GUARANTEE them fresh and true to their kind.

The largest stock and greatest variety ever imported into these Colonies.

CURTIS & MOORE.
Druggists, Yates street.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the F. H. V. B. Society will be held on Sunday, December 4th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., in the Royal Hotel. By order of the President.

B. HOFFMAN,
Secretary.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

Corner of Yates and Government Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs leave to announce to the public of Victoria, and V. I. that he has opened the magnificient Dry Goods Store at the corner of Yates and Government streets, where he is prepared to offer a complete assortment of

Paney and Staple Dry Goods, Comprising Linens, Silks, Delaines, Prints, Poplins, Merinos, Flannels, Shawls, Mantillas, Embroideries of every description, and Trimmings.

ALSO—

An assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, Carpets, Drapery and Matting. All of which will be sold at the lowest market prices.

New goods received by every conveyance.

The public are solicited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

A. HOFFMAN,
New Dry Goods Store corner of Yates and Govt. sts.

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CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS.

M. L. HAUTIER, LATELY FROM BRUXELLES, and Confectioner and Pastry Cook to their Majesties the Kings of Belgium and Holland, has the honor to inform the Public and his friends that he will open for the 20th day of December inst., a Confectionery and Pastry Cook Store,

in Victoria,

and that the finest choice of bonbons from Paris, and of American delicacies ever offered on this side of the North American Continent, will be constantly kept on hand at the above sign; and that he will be ready at the shortest notice to execute all sorts of commands in his line, and furnish Restaurants, Hotels, and Private Families with an assortment of Syrups and Luxuries unparalleled in the history of this country.

PER NORTHERNER AND BROTHER JONATHAN.

LESTER & GIBBS,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED, EX STEAMERS
NORTHERNER and BROTHER JONATHAN—

A fine lot of very Choice Groceries, selected expressly for family use.

They have on hand and are constantly receiving superior Fresh Butter and Cheese from Dodge & Shaw, San Francisco.

They have also on hand Flour, Bacon, Hams, a good selection of English and American Sauces, Jams, Sprees, Pickles, &c., &c.

All of which they will sell in large or small quantities to suit purchasers and at the lowest market prices.

Give us a call.

LESTER & GIBBS,
Yates street, 2 doors above Waddington street.

READING ROOM.

FOR THE GREATER CONVENIENCE of the public, the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION have removed their Reading Room to the front room on the ground floor of the house of Dr. Dickson, opposite the Bastion, Government Street.

The public are invited to become subscribers to this room; on the table of which will be found the *ILLUSTRATED NEWS SATURDAY REVIEW*, *ALLEGEMEEN RECORDED WAEGOMAN*, *PAATSCHE SCOLSMAN*, *MELBOURNE ARGUS*, *NEW YORK HERALD*, *WILKLY BULLETIN*, *MONTRAL WITNESS*, *BRITISH COLONIST*, *VICTORIA CAZETTE*, *NEW WESTMINSTER TIMES*, and other Newspapers.

The room is comfortably furnished, and will be found a pleasant resort in which to spend a leisure hour. Open from 5 to 10 o'clock every evening, Sundays excepted.

Subscription—Six Shillings, or one dollar and a half per quarter.

The Secretary will be in attendance every Monday and Thursday evening, from 6 to 7 o'clock, to receive subscribers names.

N. B.—Donations of Newspapers, Magazines, or Books, thankfully received.

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Books, thankfully received.

NATHAN POINTER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent

SHIRTS,

OF NEW YORK,

And L. ATKINSON'S Improved SHOULDER SEAM PATTERN SHIRTS, of Philadelphia.

Just received, the latest styles of BALTIc SHIRTS, from London.

Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose; Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers.

Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony Wool Shirts and Drawers; White and Colored Marcelline Shirts.

A full assortment of Gents' Superfine Monochromatic Gingham Shirts.

A magnificent assortment of Gents' SILK SCARFS.

A new style of Gents' fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs.

A superior article of Children's Woolen Hose of all colors and sizes; Umbrellas and Carpet Bags.

ON YATES STREET,

Opposite Bank of British North America, VICTORIA, V.I.

He is now prepared to offer the largest assort

ment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

EVER EXHIBITED IN VICTORIA, comprising all the latest styles of the celebrated Davis & Jones' superfine Patent

White and Colored Shirts.

And is receiving by every steamer those beautiful BYRON SHIRTS, of all sizes, running from 13 to 20 inches around the neck.

Ladies should call soon and examine those superior

Baltic Stockings for Winter wear.

Orders sent through Express—by sending the size of the neck for Shirts, we will guarantee to fit.

Orders filled for all parts of British Columbia and Puget Sound.

I shall receive FRESH GOODS by every arrival from London.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S KID GLOVES.

"WE STUDY TO PLEASE."

Business hours from 6 A.M. to 10 P.M. n15-1m

JUST RECEIVED,

BY THE UNDERSIGNED, EX GOMELZA, from London—

BOTTLED MALT LIQUORS, of the following well-known brands, viz:

Hibbert's London Porter and India Pale Ale; J. W. Bridges & Son's best Stout Porter;

Robert Porter & Co.'s London Porter, in pts & qts; Jones' E. I. Pale Ale and London Stout Porter; Robert Tooth's London Porter and Burton Ale; Saunders & Cameron's bottled Beer.

—ALSO—

Batger & Co.'s London Preserved Fruits, in bottles;

“ “ Jams, in jars;

“ “ Lozenges and Scotch Mixtures, tins.

Superior Stout Red Port, in 1 doz. cases;

“ “ “ in 3 doz. cases;

—ALSO—

Select assortment of Gosnell & Co.'s PERFUMERY, consisting of Hair Brushes, Soaps, Perfumes, &c., &c., of the finest quality.

—ALSO—

Minie Rifle Carbines, brass mounted, elevating sights;

Minie Rifle Carbines, with hair triggers, do.;

Revolvers and Holster Pistols;

Double-Barreled Carbines, steel mounted;

Rifles and Indian Guns, of various patterns.

—ALSO—

Booth's Old Tom;

Burnett & Co.'s Old Tom, with patent stoppered bottles.

Also, received from London—

Capt. G. Rhodes' Patent Field and Guard TENTS, complete;

Portable Chairs, forming Bedsteads, with Mattresses, &c., complete;

Crimean Canteens, &c., &c., &c.

n8 SAM PRICE & CO.

FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—

Brandy, 5 bds. Martell, Martell's and Imperial;

do. 200 cases Imperial;

do. 100 cases Cognac;

Rum, 25 1/2 casks fine old Jamaica;

Whisky, 2 puns. Irish;

Sherry, 34 1/2 casks medium and superior;

Port, 28 1/2 casks superior;

do. 23 do. fair;

do. 10 cases, a choice article;

Champagne, 75 cases, qts and pts;

Claret, 100 cases;

Ale, 25 bds. Bass No. 3, new brew;

do. Burton Brewery Co. and Morice Cox & Co., in bottles;

Porter, Morice Cox & Co., in bottles. o21-tf

FOR SALE BY

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—

Sugar, crushed and bastard;

Rice, Carolina and Patna;

Soap, best English;

Candles, Crystalline and Sperm;

Starch, Colgate's;

do. blue;

Matches, wax Vestas;

Hams and Bacon;

Irish Butter;

Pearl Barley;

Scotch Oatmeal;

Arrowroot;

Pickles, Pie Fruits, Mustard;

Sauces, &c., &c.

Wholesale Prices Current.

CORRECTED TRI-WEEKLY.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Ploughs, each \$18 @ 25

Scythes and snathes, p doz \$30 @ 32

Wheelbarrows, 72 @ 144

ANCHORS.

Large size, p lb 12 1/2 @ 15

Small " " " " " 20

BRICKS.

Vancouver Island, common, p M. 10 @ 14

California, " " " none

English, hard, " " " none

" Fire Brick, " " " 00 @ 85

BREAD.

Pilot, p lb 6 1/2 @ 8

Navy, " " " " " 6 @ 7

Crackers, in tins, 12 @ 15

Cakes, ast'd, 9 @ 11

Cal. soda biscuit, " sugar " 13 @ 15

BOOTS & SHOES.

Men's L. L. cal'd sole & upper

cal'd dress boots, p doz \$72 @ 75

" double sole & upper

mining, " " " " " 40 @ 60

" double sole kid, " " " " " 35 @ 42

Oats, " " " " " 60

" sole&upper, cal'd 66 @ 72

" water-proof boots, 42 @ 60

" India rubber, mining, 66 @ 75

" over shoes, 18

" h/wt cal'd dress brogans, 18 @ 30

" common " " " " " 14 @ 16

Youths' cal'd dress 15 @ 22

Ladies' spring heel dress boots 36 @ 42

" " " " " 13 1/2 @ 20

CAMPING.

p gallon, 00 @ 1 15

CANDLES.

Hydraulic Sperm, p lb 35 @ —

Eng. Cryst'line " " " " " 45 @ 50

Adamantine, " " " " " 22 1/2 @ 25

Ordinary, " " " " " 20 @ —

CATTLE.

Beeves, p lb 12 @ 14

Hogs, " " " " " 15 @ 16

Sheep, " " " " " 00 @ 16

CIGARS, &c.

Havana Regalias, p M. 50 00 @ 80 00

" Londres, " " (scarce) 30 00 @ 40 00

Manila Cigars, " " " " " 00 00 @ 15 00

Choricos, " " " " " 00 00 @ 14 00

Imitation Havanas, " " " " " 18 00 @ 40 00

" " " " " 10 00 @ 12 00

T. D. Clay Pipes, p gross, 1 25 @ 1 50

COAL.

Vancouver Island, p ton, \$11 50

(at the Nanaimo Coal mines) 4 @ 6

(None other in the market.)

CORDAGE.

Manila, p lb 15 @ 18

Tarred cordage,

Bolt rope, 30 @ 40

Flax and hemp twine, 35 1/2 @ 75

Cotton twine, 9 @ 20

CROCKERY.

Assorted invoices sold at cost.

DRY GOODS.

Heavy brown sheetings, p yd, 7 1/2 @ 11

" shirtings, " " " " " 9

Bl'd shrtgs & sheetings, p yd, 8 1/2 @ 20

Double Sheetings, 6 to 12 qrs, 20 @ 40

Heavy brown drillings, p yd, 11 1/2

Bleached " " " " " 15 @ 25

Cotton duck, Nos. 1-5 " " " " " 25 @ 37 1/2

6-10 " " " " " 22 1/2 @ 25

12-15 " " " " " 9 @ 20

DRUGS.

American chintz, fast colors, p yd, 12 1/2

English " " " " " 30

French " " " " " 35

DRY GOODS.

Heavy brown sheetings, p yd, 7 1/2 @ 11

" shirtings, " " " " " 9

Bl'd shrtgs & sheetings, p yd, 8 1/2 @ 20

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6-10 " " " " " 22 1/2 @ 25

12-15 " " " " " 9 @ 20

FISH.

Mackerel, cost.

Cod, dry, p lb 5 @ 7

Salmon, \$10 @ 12

FLOUR.

Gallego & Haxall, p bbl 60 @ 12 00

Gregor, " " " " " 6 50 @ 7 00

Olympia, " " " " " 7 50 @ 10 00

California, " Pacific Mills," ex 7 00 @ 8 00

" " Golden Gate," " " " " " 7 00 @ 8 00

" " ex. family 9 @ 9 00

" other brands, p bbl 6 00 @ 6 00

" self-raising 60 00 @ 9 00

" Pacific, super 6 50

" Golden Age, " " " " " 6 50

" Golden Age, " " " " " 6 50

" " extra, 7 50

Baker's extra, 9 00

Corn meal, p 100lbs 3 50 @ 4 50

Rye 5 @ 5 50

Buckwheat, " " " " " 6 @ 8 50</